

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

YUQI CAI ET. AL.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1746

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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FOR: ELASTOMERIC CONDUCTIVE PLATES AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: